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that on the salary
he makes?



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week thanks to this
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people buy these shoes! Look—
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money that way?

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to make MONEY So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:



Bill! Look... a real air cushion
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And look at these Over-TIS!
different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAA to EEEE

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you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?

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those shoes.
You sure have
swell styles... my
right size, too!

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than a store!

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every foot right.
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or width!

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been 2 months since
I've called on you.

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getting another pair
of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!

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a shoe fit
so well!

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I found real security

Bill!
a new toaster!

Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it
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of prizes every year. I've really
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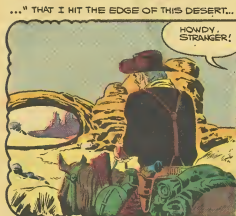
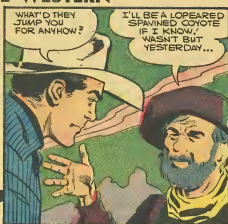
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No. 678 _____



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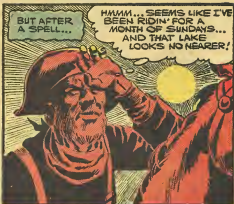
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... SO,
LIKE
AN
EVER-
TRUSTIN'
FOOL,
I
DID
LIKE
HE
TOLD
ME, I
HEADED
STRAIGHT
FOR
THAT
LAKE...



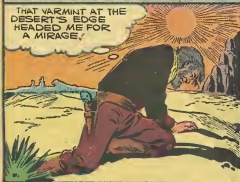
BUT AFTER
A SPELL...

HMMM... SEEMS LIKE I'VE
BEEN RIDIN' FOR A
MONTH OF SUNDAYS...
AND THAT LAKE
LOOKS NO NEARER!



... I WAS IN RIGHT- BAD SHAPE BY THE
TIME I REALIZED I'D BEEN HORNSWOGGLED...

THAT VARMINT AT THE
DESERT'S EDGE
HEADED ME FOR
A MIRAGE.



... AN' THEN THOSE THREE SIDEWINDERS
THAT YOU DROVE OFF, JUMPED ME
FROM BEHIND A SAND DUNE...



HMM... IT ALL TIES UP, I'D
HEARD-TELL ABOUT A PAS-
SEL OF MEN DISAPPEAR-
ING HEREABOUTS, MATTER
OF FACT, THAT'S WHY I
RODE INTO THIS
TERRITORY.



YOU WOULDN'T
BE ROCKY
LANE, THE
MARSHAL,
WOULD YOU,
MISTER?

I'M
NO-
BODY
ELSE!



GRAB AIR,
LANE.



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

YOU
LOCO
OR
SOME-
THING?

NOPE--ME AN' THE GANG HEARD
YUH MIGHT BE HEADED THIS WAY,
AND WE'VE BEEN FAKING THAT
RUCKUS FOR EVERY LIKELY STRAN-
GER TO COME BY. WE FIGURED
YUH'D TAKE A HAND... AND WE
FIGURED RIGHT.'



...WE MAKE SURE
THEY MISS THE
REAL WATER
HOLES, AND BY
THE TIME THEY
HIT HERE--
ABOUTS,
THEY'RE IN
SUCH BAD
SHAPE--
THEY CAN'T
PUT UP A
FIGHT--AN' WE
DRAG 'EM OFF
TO WORK IN
OUR MINE IN
THE FOOT-
HILLS.'



WHAT I JUST TOLD YUH WASN'T ALL LIES, I
JUST TWISTED THE TALE A MITE, LANE. IT'S
ME AND MY GANG WHO HAVE BEEN SENDIN'
STRANGERS TO THE MIRAGE, BECAUSE
BY SENDIN' 'EM THERE...



YOU'LL GET YOURS SOME-
DAY...THE LAW ALWAYS
CATCHES UP WITH SNAKES
LIKE YOU. WHAT DO YOU
AIM TO DO NOW?

NOW THAT YUH
KNOW SO
MUCH MARSHAL,
THERE'S ONLY
ONE THING TO DO!



N-NO!
NO!



NOT LONG AFTER...
HAVE ANY TROUBLE
WITH LANE, BOSS?

TOO WINDY TO
TALK NOW--
LET'S GET TO
THE MINE!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

LATER...

YOU MEN WAIT AT THE SHACK! I'LL SEE HOW THE WORKERS ARE DOIN'!



AN HOUR LATER...

WONDER WHAT'S KEEPIN' THE BOSS? HE'S NEVER STAYED AT THE SHACK SO LONG BEFORE!

THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD GO AND CHECK?



JUST THEN...

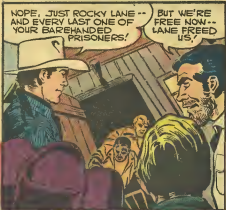
AN EARTHQUAKE!

HEY!



NOPE, JUST ROCKY LANE -- AND EVERY LAST ONE OF YOUR BAREHENDED PRISONERS!

BUT WE'RE FREE NOW -- LANE FREED US!



LANE! H-HOW'D YOU GET HERE? DIDN'T THE BOSS...

YOUR BOSS IS LYING TRUSSED-UP BACK IN THE DESERT! JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SQUEEZE TRIGGER ON ME...

...MY HORSE, BLACKJACK, WENT AT HIM FROM BEHIND -- AND MADE HIM SHOOT WILD...

N-NO! NO!

KRAK!



...THAT BOSS OF YOURS WAS FEELING SO POORLY BY THE TIME I DOWNED HIM, THAT HE TOLD ME ALL I HAD TO KNOW -- WHERE HE WAS GOING TO MEET YOU THREE, AND THE MINE LAYOUT -- SO I BORROWED HIS OUTFIT -- AND YOU KNOW THE REST!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

SUDDEN-LIKE...

MAKE FOR THE HORSES
DOWN BELOW, MEN.
LANE WON'T SQUEEZE
TRIGGER
NOW!



WE'LL NEVER HEAD
'EM OFF NOW,
MARSHAL!

THERE'S STILL A
SLIM CHANCE!



THIS SLUICE CHUTE'LL
MAKE A RIGHT-FINE
SHORTCUT...



...IF I GET
DOWN IN
ONE PIECE!



YOU YARMINTS AWIN'
ON CLEARING OUT?

D-DON'T SHOOT,
LANE!

WE
KNOW
WHEN
WE'RE
WHIPPED!



I'M SURE GLAD I WAS ABLE TO
HELP ALL YOU GENTS OUT! RECKON
NONE OF YOU WILL BE FOOLED
BY A MIRAGE AGAIN!



END

Rocky Lane

TAKE A TOWN SEETHING WITH PETTY, OUTLAWS AND A FEW REALLY DANGEROUS GUNMEN... THEN TAKE THE DEADLY COLT .45'S AWAY FROM THE ONLY LAWMAN IN TOWN AND YOU HAVE DANGER! TO THE COMMUNITY, TO THE ROVING MARSHAL, ROCKY LANE... BUT MOST OF ALL, TO THE WOULD-BE TOUGHS...

MARSHAL LANE IS EFFICIENT BUT ALL THIS GUNPLAY COULD BE AVOIDED.

IT SURE COULD! LANE IS TRIGGER HAPPY -- THEY OUGHTA TAKE HIS GUNS AWAY! SEE HOW HE'D DO THEN!

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RODWARE

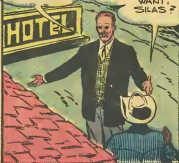
MARSHALL
without a
GUN

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THERE ARE ALWAYS PEACE-MAKERS IN A FRONTIER TOWN... THOSE WHO'D RATHER LET THE LAW-LESS RULE THAN FIGHT FOR DECENT LAW AND ORDER...

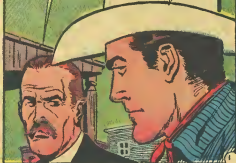
THAT COULD'VE BEEN AVOIDED, LANE! YOU DELIBERATELY WOUNDED THAT POOR FELLOW!

DOGGONE RIGHT I DID! IF I DIDN'T, HE WOULD'VE FINISHED ME! WHAT DO YOU WANT, SILAS?



LEAVE THE GUNS IN YOUR OFFICE! WE'VE HAD TOO MUCH VIOLENCE HERE!

ALL RIGHT, MISTER! I'LL TRY IT YOUR WAY A WHILE!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

IN A TOWN LOADED WITH TOUGH GUYS, ROCKY LANE KNEW THAT CONTROLLING THE TOWN WOULD BE NO EASY JOB WITHOUT GUNS...

HEY, MARSHAL. HOW 'BOUT THE NEXT DANCE? NOT SO TOUGH THESE DAYS, HUH?



I DON'T NEED GUNS FOR PUNKS LIKE YOU, WEBB!

YOU'RE NOT SO... HEY!



YOU MEN! MR. LANE MADE IT SAFE FOR DECENT PEOPLE, THEN DIOTS LIKE YOU SPOIL THINGS!

UH... WELL, THERE'LL BE LESS GUNFIGHTS ANYWAY!



THE ROVING MARSHAL WALKED IN DANGER -- BUT HIS COMPLETE FEARLESSNESS SEEMED TO SHIELD HIM FROM HARM --

I'LL MAKE YUH EAT THEM... UH, OH -- PEACEFUL LANE IS HERE!

I'LL MAKE THE FIRST RANNY WHO DRAWS A GUN EAT IT -- BULLETS AND ALL!



THAT JASPER IS RUININ' EVERYTHING! I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF HIM BUT I'LL SWING IF I SHOOT HIM DOWN WHEN HE'S NOT WEARING HIS GUNS!



YUH CAN'T DO IT, BOSS! EVEN OUR OWN BUNCH WOULD TURN AGAINST YUH!

NOT THE WAY I FIGGER! GO GET A DERRINGER FROM ONE OF THE DEALERS!



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RUBE VINSON HAD IT SET UP PERFECTLY! FIRST, HE PLANNED A ROBBERY OF ONE OF THE CASINOS -- THEN...

THIS IS A STICK-UP, DEALER! JUST FORK OVER THE CASH! TELL THE BOSS HE'S GOT TIME TO CALL LANE IF HE'S INTERESTED!

I CATCH THE PLAY, RUBE! HEY, JAKE -- RUBE IS HOLDING US UP



MARSHAL, A DESPERADO IS HOLDIN' UP JAKE'S PLACE! COME ON!

GO AHEAD -- I'LL BE RIGHT THERE! TELL JAKE HIS MONEY IS SAFE!



WAIT, MARSHAL! I WAS IN THERE HAVIN' A DRINK -- I THINK IT'S A TRAP!

I KNOW IT IS, BUT SOMETIMES THE FOX GETS THE BAIT WITHOUT BEIN' CAUGHT!



DROP THE GUN, RUBE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

WELL, WELL, IF IT AIN'T PEACEFUL LANE!



PULL YOU'RE HIDEOUT GUN, LANE! EVERYBODY KNOWS YUH CARRY ONE!

I DON'T NEED ONE, VINSON!

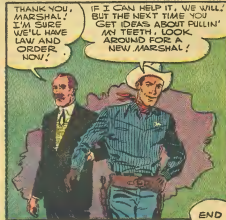
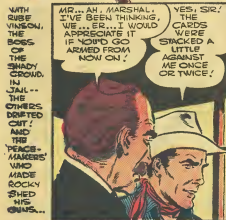


I'LL GET 'IM, RUBE!

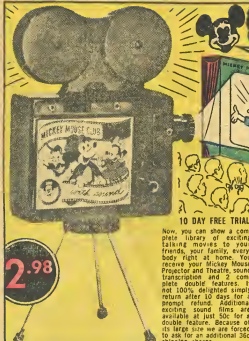


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SURROUNDED BY ARMED GUNMEN, THE LAWMAN MOVED FAST! HE KNEW HE WAS TRAPPED BUT THE GUN-MEN WERE TOO SURPRISED TO MOVE...



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PERIL!

RED ROAN galloped swiftly through the underbrush until he came out on the crest of a hill that looked down into Cougar Hollow. At first glance the hollow appeared to be just a heavily wooded ravine, deep in the heart of the Sierra hills. But here, Red Roan knew, lurked a whole family of savage, brown-furred cougars — the mountain lion killers that were dreaded throughout the animal world.

The great scarlet stallion paused halfway down the slope, his dark, alert eyes searching the hollow below.

One of the young colts of Red Roan's herd, a three-month-old buckskin, had strayed from his dam an hour before. Noticing his absence, the leader of the wild horses trailed the colt by scent to this spot. But now he did not see him, and the scent was lost on the shale-covered hillside. Red Roan was worried because a wobbly-legged colt would prove easy prey for the cougars that made their home in the hollow.

Slowly, cautiously, the graceful stallion moved into the ravine. Ahead were clumps of low-lying juniper and shrub oak, and one or two taller cottonwoods. But there was no sign of the little colt.

Suddenly, Red Roan's ears pricked forward.

Against a broad cottonwood tree, there was a blob of yellow color and a slight movement. It was the missing colt, innocently cropping grass, moving from clump to clump.

The stallion started to move toward him to order him back to the herd. Then he tensed. A few yards from the colt, stealthily creeping toward him, were two long, sinuous forms. They were cougars, eyes glittering green fire, and dripping jaws revealing long, razor-sharp fangs! One of the cougars was already crouching for the death spring!

"Neigh-h-h!"

As Red Roan's shrill whinny cut through the mountain air, the cougars whirled in alarm.

They saw Red Roan coming toward them,

his crimson mane flying in the air like a battle warning. Before they could recoil, the great stallion was upon them, his mighty hoofs flailing. But the cornered cougars fought back. Spitting and growling with their curious, human-like cry, they launched themselves through the air at Red Roan.

Fangs ripping, and long claws slashing sabre-like through the air, they gouged long, angry rents in Red Roan's gleaming hide!

For a moment, the scarlet stallion wavered before the savagery of the mountain lions' attack. Then, rearing back on his hind legs, he struck out, lightning fast, with his front hoofs. So accurate were the powerful blows of the big bronc that one cougar was flung to the earth, ribs crushed. The other cat was dealt a glancing blow that smashed it hard against the cottonwood tree.

Spitting defiantly, the surviving cougar crouched there, ears laid back. But then, realizing the hopelessness of the fight, it suddenly turned tail and limped away into the thickly wooded hollow.

Red Roan swerved about to face the little colt.

"Back to the herd!" his angry whinny seemed to say. "You almost lost your life! Never come down here again!"

Together, they turned and began to trot up the slope to where the herd grazed a mile away. But as he pounded up the grade, Red Roan realized that in the brief moment of fighting, the huge cougars had hurt him severely. Not only had he lost a considerable amount of blood, but one of his forelegs had been badly slashed in that first swift attack.

As the wound stiffened, Red Roan began to limp more and more. He had little strength in the leg. It might take weeks to heal!

WHEN THE KING of the herd and the young buckskin came in sight of the herd, Red Roan's ears suddenly came erect with surprise. For there, lording it over the mares and colts, was another stallion. He was a big

gray bronc, heavily muscled, with a black mane and tail and an imperious carriage.

'Scenting Red Roan's approach, the gray stranger wheeled about. He pawed the ground angrily with heavy hoofs, and his loud whinny seemed to say, "You were the chief here, but now I am unless you can drive me away!"

It was the law of the wild. Often Red Roan had defeated impudent challengers like this one.

Now he started forward, mane flying, nostrils quivering.

The gray horse waited for him, moving in a steady, circular direction. As he came closer to the big gray stallion, Red Roan could see that his powerful opponent bore the scars of more than one hard-fought battle. As challenger, the gray struck first. Whinnying angrily, he lashed at Red Roan's side, hoofs pounding a steady tattoo.

RED ROAN retaliated at once, swerving and coming down hard with his hoofs. But the fight with the cougars had cost him much blood and he was weak. In addition, as he came down on his forelegs, the one that had been slashed by the mountain lion twisted and gave way underneath him.

With the gray challenger close upon him, Red Roan half fell. The enemy stallion pounded savage blows home and nipped swiftly with his yellowed teeth as the red horse managed to scramble to his feet. But it was an unequal battle, and Red Roan knew it well.

Recovering his footing, the scarlet stallion wheeled away and broke in an uneven canter for the crest of the hill.

Better to run, and fight another day, than to be crippled and perhaps slain now!

THREE days later the gray stallion had led the herd from hill to hill, always grazing in the same area. All along, Red Roan had stayed within a mile or two of the herd, grazing to regain his strength. More and more his anger grew at the intruder who had taken his place.

His leg was still weak and painful, but he decided that the time had come for him to re-bid for the leadership of the herd. To do this, he put to work the native intelligence that, plus his great strength and speed, had made him the outstanding horse of the Western plains.

Approaching the feeding herd, Red Roan whinnied a loud challenge to the gray stallion.

Cocky now, the gray came out to meet him.

As he galloped along, black mane tasseled behind him, he seemed insolently certain of victory, determined to drive Red Roan away forever! But before the gray reached him, Red Roan turned. Cantering away, not too fast, he headed for Cougar Hollow.

The gray followed close behind.

Red Roan continued right into the heart of the shelter of the brown hunters of the mountains. He knew that, in addition to the lions he had outfought, there were several other cougars hiding in the hollow—that they would attack any presumptuous invader of their home.

Knowing this, Red Roan was quick to skid to a stop, when he heard the angry shriek of the converging giant cats. His keen eyes saw one cougar lying on a low branch, tail lashing. Another was slinking through the forest. A third crouched at the base of a tree.

But the gray stallion did not realize his danger. Confidently, sure of easy triumph, he lunged forward!

At the last moment, Red Roan swerved about and raced up out of the hollow.

The gray horse, too slow in understanding the trap that had been laid for him, was the target for all three huge mountain lions. Spitting and growling as one, they sprang through the air at him, furred arrows of destruction. He fought back valiantly, but in a moment the cougars had mangled him in a dozen places.

Now, desperately, the gray horse turned and broke for the open, stopping only to buck off his clinging tormentors.

By the time he reached the open and limped off across the slope, he was a badly wounded horse. He would live, but never again would he attack Red Roan. For he had learned a new and greater respect for the king of the wild horses—a respect for his courage . . . and for his brains!

ATOP the hill, Red Roan whinnied once and the herd fell in behind him. They knew their master, and they knew that another challenger had been disposed of. Peacefully, they began to crop grass.

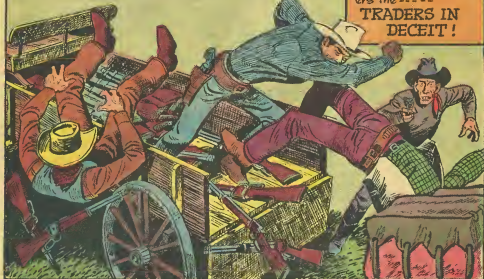
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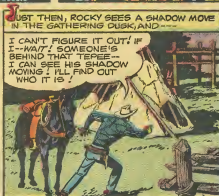
BUT I'VE MET NO ONE, FOUND ONLY A STRANGE, OMINOUS SILENCE! THE OSAWEGA HAVE A LINE CAMP NEAR HERE! I RECKON I'LL PAY A VISIT THERE!



BUT SUDDENLY--



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MY--(SOB)
--MY LIPS
ARE SEALED,
TOO!

BUT YOUR EYES ARE NOT
SEALED AGAINST TEARS!
HOWEVER, AS NO ONE WILL
SPEAK OF THE TROUBLE
THAT IS UPON THIS CAMP, I
GO ON MY WAY!



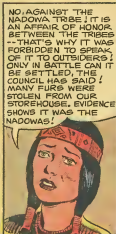
WAIT--
WAIT,
PLEASE!
I WILL
SPEAK
TO YOU...
MY HEART
IS TOO
FULL!

WHOA, BLACK
JACK! IT'S
THE INDIAN
GIRL WHO
WAS CRYING!



I AM CALLED LITTLE STAR,
AND I WANT TO MARRY A FINE,
YOUNG BRAVE SOON! A GREAT
LOVE IS OURS! BUT NOW
THERE WILL
BE WAR!
MANY WILL
DIE, AND
I FEAR
FOR MY
BRAVE!

I UNDERSTAND,
LITTLE STAR!
WAR ALWAYS
LEAVES HEAVY
HEARTS, BUT IS
THIS WAR AGAINST
THE SETTLERS?

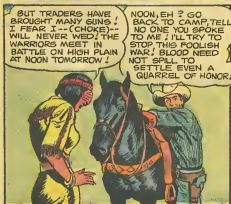


NO, AGAINST THE
NADOWA TRIBE! IT IS
AN AFFAIR OF HONOR
BETWEEN THE TRIBES
-- THAT'S WHY IT WAS
FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK
OF IT TO OUTSIDERS!
ONLY IN BATTLE CAN IT
BE SETTLED, THE
COUNCIL HAS SAID!
MANY FURS WERE
STOLEN FROM OUR
STOREHOUSE. EVIDENCE
SHOWS IT WAS THE
NADOWAS!



WE ACCUSED
THEM OF THE
CRIME! THEN THEY
ACCUSED US OF
STEALING FURS
FROM THEIR
STOREHOUSE!
MANY WILL DIE
BECAUSE TRADERS
HAVE BEEN SELLING
GUNS TO BOTH
TRIBES!

BUT NO ONE IS
SUPPOSED TO
SELL GUNS TO
THE TRIBES!
GUNS HELP
BRING WARS!



BUT TRADERS HAVE
BROUGHT MANY GUNS!
I FEAR I--(CHOKE)--
WILL NEVER WED! THE
WARRIORS MEET IN
BATTLE ON HIGH PLAIN
AT NOON TOMORROW!

NOON, EH? GO
BACK TO CAMP, TELL
NO ONE YOU SPOKE
TO ME! I'LL TRY TO
STOP THIS FOOLISH
WAR! BLOOD NEED
NOT SPILL TO
SETTLE EVEN A
QUARREL OF HONOR!



LITTLE STAR RUNS OFF AND ROCKY TURNS
TO MOUNT BLACK JACK WHEN SUDDENLY--

GOT HIM, BOSS! LUCKY WE
WERE BRINGING THE LAST
SHIPMENT TONIGHT!

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MOMENTS LATER, ROCKY WAKENS TO FIND---

THAT WAGON
----RIFLES!
SO YOU'RE THE
VARMINTS BRING-
ING RIFLES TO
THE TRIBES!

RIGHT! THESE ARE FER THE
OSAWEGAS! WE GOT SOME
FER THE NADOWAS, TOO!
AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
STOP THIS WAR---WE'RE
SEEING TO THAT! IT'S
GOING TO TAKE PLACE
NOON TOMORROW!



NOW I SEE! YOU
VULTURES WANT THE
INDIANS TO WAR ON
EACH OTHER!
YOU'RE SELLING
THEM GUNS SO
THEY'LL WIPE EACH
OTHER OUT!

PRETTY SMART
THINKING! BUT
ENOUGH TALK!
WE'VE GUNS TO
DELIVER! CRAIG,
TAKE CARE
OF THIS HOM-
BRE! MEET
US AT THE
CABIN!



ROCKY, UNNOTICED, WORKS HIS HANDS
LOOSE AND PRETENDS TO BE SECURE!

LATER ON, AT THE EDGE
OF THE RIVER---

HERE'S MY
CHANCE! THIS
RIVER BANK IS
FILLED WITH SOFT
CLAMS. I CAN SEE
THE HOLES IN THE
MUD! THEY SEND
A STREAM OF
WATER INTO THE
AIR WHEN THE MUD
NEAR THEM IS
STEPPED ON!



INSTANTLY, THE SOFT CLAM
SQUIRTS A FUNNEL OF
WATER FROM THE MUD---

WHA---!



IT WORKED! IT GAVE ME
THE MOMENT I NEEDED,
YOU DRYGULCHER!



THE PRECIOUS SECOND ROCKY
NEEDED TO FREE HIMSELF AND
TAKE OVER---

AND MINUTES LATER---

NOW TO PICK UP BLACK
JACK!



I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME, EITHER! I
HEARD THEM TELL THE VARMINT,
CRAIG, TO MEET THEM AT THE
CABIN! IT CAN'T BE TOO FAR
FROM HERE! COME ON, BLACK
JACK--WE'VE SOME SEARCH-
ING TO DO!

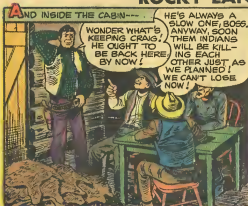


AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING--

AT LAST--BLACK
JACK--THIS IS THE
CABIN! THERE IS
THEIR WAGON!



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BUT SUDDENLY, A LONE RIDER RACES IN.
BETWEEN THE OPPONENTS...

STOP---STOP!
HERE ARE YOUR MISSING
PELTS!



IT IS TRUE!
THOSE ARE
SOME OF
OUR STOLEN
FURS!

AND SOME
OF THOSE
STOLEN FROM
OUR PEOPLE,
TOO!

THEN FOLLOW
ME AND I'LL
SHOW YOU THE
REAL THIEVES!
COME!



SOON AFTER---

YES, THESE
MEN STOLE
THE FURS FROM BOTH OF YOU,
LEFT EVIDENCE TO MAKE YOU
BLAME EACH OTHER, THEN THEY
SOLD YOU THE GUNS FOR A WAR,
SELLING THE GUNS BROUGHT
THEM GOLD, AND AFTER THE
WAR ENDED, THEY KNEW THERE'D
BE SO FEW OF YOU LEFT THAT
THEY'D HAVE THE FUR-TRAPPING
ALL TO THEMSELVES!



I'LL TAKE
THEM DOWN
TO JAIL
NOW! I'VE
ONE MORE
TO PICK UP
DOWN
BY THE
RIVER!

WE OWE YOU
SO MUCH,
ROCKY LANE!
YOU'VE SHOWN
US WHAT
WRONGS RASH
TEMPER CAN
BRING! IT IS
A LESSON WE
SHALL NEVER
FORGET!



AND LATER, AS ROCKY
LEAVES THE OSAWEGA
TRIBE---

GOODBYE,
LITTLE STAR!
HAPPINESS
MAY BE YOURS
NOW!



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YOU KNOW, PARDS, HONOR AND HORSES GO TOGETHER! WHEN A RANNY HAS A HORSE THAT WINS AN HONOR, IT MAKES HIM FEEL A HEAP BETTER THAN IF HE WON IT HIMSELF!



HORSES ARE HONORED IN MANY WAYS! WHEN SOME GREAT GENERAL DIES, AND THE FOLKS WANT TO MAKE A STATUE IN HIS MEMORY, THE SCULPTOR JUST NATURALLY SETS HIM UP ON HIS HORSE!



AND BACK IN THE DAYS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, THE EMPEROR CALIGULA DIDN'T *SPARE THE HOSSES* WHEN IT CAME TO HONORING HIS BRONG! HE HONORED HIM BY MAKING HIM *CONSUL OF ROME*!



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SI, HOOT, TOO LONG IN TH' SADDLE EET IS NO GOOD FOR ONE'S BELLY!



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LOOKS LIKE TH' WHOLE TOWN SHE SLEEP, NO?

LOOKS LIKE TH' WHOLE TOWN SHE SLEEP, SI!

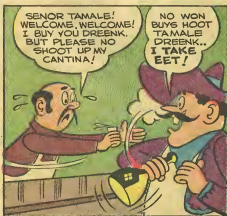


MY, POOR PANCHO, WONT GO WON MORE STEP, I THEENK HE FINEESH!

'NEEF MY LITTLE PONY TAK' WON 'MOR'STAP, POOR MANUEL HE REACH TH' END, TOO!



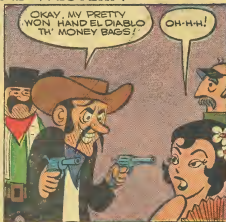
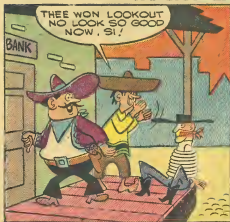
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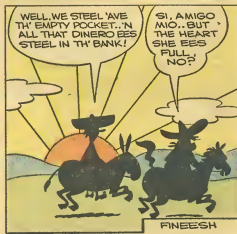
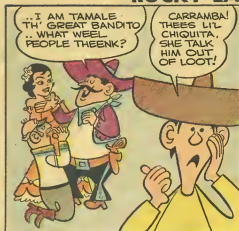
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AND BLACK JACK

HOWDY POONERS!

~ HAVING CLEANED UP OUR MOVIE CHORES FOR THE TIME BEING BLACK JACK AND I HAVE BEEN ROAMING AROUND THE COUNTRY HITTING SOME OF THE OLD TRAILS, MEETING OLD FRIENDS, AND MAKING A HEAP OF NEW ONES. SOME OF THE NAMES A FELLOW RUNS INTO ALONG THE OLD TRAILS HAVE QUITE A STORY BEHIND THEM. I THINK YOU WILL ENJOY ONE OF THESE YARNS.

~ BLACK JACK AND I WERE TOPPING A RIDGE WHEN WE SAW THE FLICKER OF A CAMPFIRE WAY OFF IN THE DISTANCE, AND WE AMBLED ON OVER TO WHERE A FEW RANNIES WERE SITTING AROUND THE FIRE SWAPPING YARNS. ONE OF THEM, AN OLD-TIMER, JUST SAT AND LISTENED. BUT AT LAST HE SPOKE UP. HE SAID, "TALKING ABOUT YARNS REMINDS ME OF A HUMDINGER THAT HAPPENED RIGHT ABOUT HERE A LONG TIME AGO." THE OLD-TIMER LOOKED AROUND, NODDED TO HIMSELF AND BEGAN HIS STORY.

"IT WAS RIGHT AFTER THE GOLD RUSH BEGAN THAT THIS FELLOW CAME TO THESE PARTS. YANKEE JIM WAS HIS NAME. HE WAS A SHEEP STEALER BACK IN AUSTRALIA BEFORE THEY GOT ON TO HIM, AND OVER HERE HE LOST NO TIME SETTING HIMSELF UP IN THE HOSS-STEALIN' BUSINESS. HE USED TO DO ALL HIS HOSS-STEALIN' AT NIGHT AND WAS A MINER DURING THE DAY. FOLKS THOUGHT HE WAS PLUMB HONEST. WAL, I RECKON FOLKS CAN BE FOOLED FOR ONLY SO LONG. YEP, ONE DAY THEY TRAILED A STOLEN BRONC RIGHT UP TO THIS HERE RANGE. YANKEE JIM HAD A CORRAL UP HERE WHERE HE'D KEPT HIS RUSTLED BRONCS UNTIL HE HAD A BIG ENOUGH BUNCH TO DRIVE TO MARKET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIDGE. NEXT TIME YANKEE JIM SHOWED UP AT THE CORRAL WITH A STOLEN BRONC, THEY GRABBED HIM RED-HANDED AND HE WAS SENTENCED TO HANG." A SLOW GRIN BROKE OVER THE OLD-TIMER'S FACE. "FUNNY PART IS IF YANKEE JIM HAD BEEN THE MINER HE MADE HIMSELF OUT TO BE, HE WOULD'VE BEEN A LIVE MILLIONAIRE TODAY INSTEAD OF A DEAD HOSS-THIEF... BECAUSE THEY FOUND A RICH GOLD STRIKE RIGHT UNDER HIS CORRAL. THAT STRIKE WAS SO RICH A BOOMTOWN SPANG UP OVER NIGHT." "WHAT WAS IT CALLED?" SOMEBODY ASKED. "YANKEE JIM, OF COURSE!" CHORTLED THE OLD-TIMER.

~ EVERY WORD OF IT IS TRUE, TOO, PARDS, AND IF YOU'VE GOT A MAP OF CALIFORNIA AROUND, LOOK UP THE NAME OF YANKEE JIM AND YOU'LL SEE WHERE BLACK JACK AND I CAMPED THAT NIGHT.

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YOUR PAL,

ALLAN "Rocky" LANE

AND BLACK JACK U





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